## Exhibit 1

## THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

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Office of the Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001

National Security Division U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001

Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001

Via electronic submission

To Whom It May Concern:

Office of Legislative Affairs U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001

Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530-0001

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In 2017, the inspector general for the U.S. House of Representatives began investigating Imran Awan, Abid Awan, Jamal Awan, Hina Alvi, and Rao Abbas regarding mishandling of computer systems and electronic equiment. *See, e.g.*, Jenna Lifhits, "The IT guy and Wasserman Schultz," June 15, 2018, *The Weekly Standard*, <a href="https://www.weeklystandard.com/jenna-lifhits/the-strange-case-of-debbie-wasserman-schulzs-it-guy">https://www.weeklystandard.com/jenna-lifhits/the-strange-case-of-debbie-wasserman-schulzs-it-guy</a>. On behalf of The Transparency Project, and as permitted by the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information from the respective entities to whom this letter is addressed:

- 1. Documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Imran Awan.
- 2. Documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Abid Awan.
- 3. Documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Jamal Awan.
- 4. Documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Hina Alvi.

- 5. Documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Rao Abbas.
- 6. From the National Security Division only, I request documents, files, records, and communications (regardless of electronic, paper or other format) referencing Seth Conrad Rich or "Seth Rich," who is deceased.

Each of the numbered items above should be considered a separate request.

The Transparency Project is a nonprofit Texas corporation and intends to use all of the information requested above to educate the public about government misconduct, therefore I request a waiver of any fees. If charges will apply, please let me know the approximate amount of such charges in advance. I can be reached by email at tyclevenger@yahoo.com if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Ty Clevenger Executive Director

The Transparency Project